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## COMMISSIONER DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE APPLAUDS THE REMOVAL OF SURCHARGES ON BROADBAND CONSUMER BILLS

Consumers today received good news that they should begin to reap the benefits of the Commission's broadband deregulation decision. I am pleased that BellSouth determined last week – and Verizon followed today – to drop proposed new charges on consumer broadband bills.